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- 25X1 2. In the face of a lack of cast steel at Schumann & Company, Leipzig, the Russians have demanded that the firm produce DM 1,500,000 worth of valves. This will mean complete depletion of the Schumann stockpile. \$

2. During January 1949, DM 470,000 worth of valves and fittings were sent to Rostock by Schumann as reparations. This shipment included:

250 valves 32 NW ND 100 for cleaning boilers,  
150 valves 100 NW ND for steam at 400° C,  
72 valves 80 NW ND 40 for water,  
and various fittings for ships.

3. The valves ordered by RWE-Essen were also to be taken (out of the Zone?) §§ although they cannot be used. A large valve, 200/400 NW ND 320, was smuggled to Berlin and was to be flown out via the air lift. It weighs 750 kg. Four additional valves, 40 NW ND 16, also were smuggled out. Eight more, required by the Benson power plant, are to be brought out soon. §§§ The latter are described as "Stahlguss Cr - MO - Stg. 53 KM, Dauerstandsfestigkeit 12 Kg/cm<sup>2</sup> bei 500° C, Dampftemperatur und 120 atü".

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- § Value probably should be read at DM (Ost).

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